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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 24-May-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
05/27	*	*	Memorial Day Holiday		
05/28	2,361	5.18	52-73	59.48	9,713
05/29	2,354	5.13	54-73	59.21	10,652
05/30	2,359	5.05	56-73	60.00	8,636
05/31	2,256	4.93	56-74	60.93	10,637
*not released to avoid disclosing individual operations			Cumulative:	59.91	39,639

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 03-Jun-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	56.70	56.38	55.04
Chicago	51.68	51.68	54.14
Detroit	51.08	50.92	53.73
Los Angeles	67.24	67.01	66.58
12-City Composite	58.74	58.47	59.66

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 31-May-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	150.27	1,725,000
Tenderloins	107.77	504,403
Breast - With Ribs	88.87	672,100
Breast - Line Run	86.09	649,560
Legs	36.29	629,720
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	21.15	1,978,167
Drumsticks	34.58	607,070
Thighs	30.85	428,620
B/S Thighs	74.53	456,380
Wings (Whole)	59.04	1,410,000
(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))		

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 25-May-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,463	214,110	211,382	208,001	212,490
Chicks Placed	171,406	171,246	168,596	172,382	168,978

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 25-MAY-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,868	158,538	160,883
Average Live Weight	5.07	5.10	5.02
To Date 2002 (000)	3,237,478	3,077,610	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	3,187,013	2,026,130	-----

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